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REBEL SAYS CARLSON CAPTURED ON BATTLEFIELD

Havana PRENSA LATINA in Spanish 2327 GMT 11 January 1965--E (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Havana--Imperialist propaganda about the case of the U.S. doctor, Paul Carlson, was exposed here by Placide Kitungwa, chief secretary in the Defense Ministry of the Congo Revolutionary Government and member of the National Liberation Council of the Congo. Kitungwa appeared on a television program that also featured his comrades, Johnson Umba and Donat Saidi. He said the alleged U.S. missionary "was captured on the field of battle with a rifle he was firing at the Congolese patriots." Dr. Carlson, the Congolese leader stated, "was far from being a missionary and very near to being a CIA agent."

In another part of his statement, Kitungwa said the guerrillas found many documents in possession of the alleged missionary revealing his espionage activities. "We look forward to capturing many Dr. Carlson's on the battlefield and we are sure we will not make the same mistake next time," he said.

Finally, the young Congolese guerrilla, 26 years old, told eloquently of the humane treatment the Congolese patriots give prisoners and the bestial treatment the mercenaries give the patriots, who are burned alive or thrown into a river with a stone tied to their necks. The program, broadcast to the entire nation, lasted more than two hours.

In Charge of 'Very Special Mission'

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(Live two-hour press interview with Johnston Umba, Donat Saidi, and Placide Kitungwa, members of a Congolese rebel delegation visiting Cuba)

(Excerpts) Question: Please tell us of the composition of the mercenary armies and, particularly, of the participation of the Cuban counterrevolutionaries, whom we call Cubans merely because of the need to establish their geographic origin but to whom we long ago denied--the Cuban people, I mean--their nationality and whom we could better call "citizens of the dollar" because they have lost their citizenship.

Donat said: The presence of those mercenaries among the forces fighting against our liberation forces simply emphasizes that there is one more thing that unites us. This demonstrates to us that we have a common enemy. The people who are fighting against us in Leopoldville are people who are against your regime and who content themselves with piloting planes to massacre us. It sometimes happens that we bring down enemy aircraft. Fortunately, many of the pilots survive, and these Cuban pilots, the first thing they do when they land is to shout "Long live the Congolese revolution! Long live the Cuban revolution!" That is not all; they say "Long live Fidel Castro!" This shows that the Cubans, only a few hours after having arrived among us, realize that Fidel is loved in the Congo too.

Question: I would like to put a question to Comrade Umba. The imperialists have centered their campaign against the Congo around the case of the hostages. Would you tell us of the treatment given the hostages and briefly explain the cause of this famous Dr. Carlson, whom the imperialist U.S. press wanted to present to the world as a humble missionary who went there to save souls?

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